GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Palliative Care
Kambhampati Dr. Hari Babu

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has received proposals from various States/ UTs including Andhra Pradesh on Palliative Care;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard; and

(c) the necessary steps taken by the Government to increase awareness for the need of Palliative Care in the country and funds allocated for the same?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)
(a) & (b): The Government has received proposals from various States/UTs including Andhra Pradesh on Palliative Care for 2016-17. A total amount of Rs. 19.00 lakhs (0.9 lakhs recurring & 10.0 lakh non-recurring) has been approved for implementing the palliative care services in 5 districts viz. Visakhapatnam, Guntur, Nellore, Tirupati and Kurnool in Andhra Pradesh during 2016-17.

(c): Under the National Program for Palliative Care (NPPC), there is a provision of Rs. 8.00 lakhs per district per year for miscellaneous activities, including increasing community awareness on palliative care.